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*The Premier Dispute Resolution Centre in Eurasia*

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# IAC CHAMBERS

IAC Chambers at the AIFC Court and IAC is the premier venue for "one-stop shop" international standard dispute resolution services in Eurasia.

It is a member of the world's prestigious global alliance, the IAC Alliance (IACA) founded in 2020.

We look forward to supporting your dispute resolution needs.

## LOCATION

A prime location at the EXPO business site in Astana, Kazakhstan, just 15 minutes' drive from the International Airport, within close proximity of the Hilton Astana, Nur Alem Future Energy Museum, and Mega Silk Way shopping mall.



## ABOUT IACA

IACA is the global alliance of international arbitration centre chambers, connecting leading chambers to improve efficiency and comfort in international dispute resolution proceedings. Other members include the International Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) in London, Maxwell Chambers in Singapore, and Arbitration Place in Toronto.





**Meeting Room**



**Business Lounge**

## FACILITIES & SECRETARIAT SERVICES

- Secured access to multifunctional meeting rooms, hearing rooms, a lecture theatre and business lounge;
- Virtual and hybrid hearing room support services including secure virtual private rooms;
- Online case management via "e-Justice" and legal research services;
- Translation, transcription and notary services;
- High-speed tele-video conferencing;
- Printing and secure document storage;
- Fundholding facility;
- Efficient online booking system;
- Dedicated personal manager and call management; and
- Comfortable working environment.

## ROOM CAPACITY

Room	Area in sq. m.	Seats
14 meeting rooms	28 - 54 sq.m.	Up to 20
Lecture theatre	114 sq.m.	Up to 94
IAC Hearing room	107 sq.m.	Up to 40

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- Visa support services;
- Airport meeting services and VIP Lounge;
- Discounted rates for 5\* hotels;
- Car transportation services including private hire and secure parking;
- Photo and video services;
- Event management and in-room catering services; and
- Explore Kazakhstan travel recommendation services.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Accessible on-site coffee shops and customised in-room catering.

## BUSINESS LOUNGE

Complimentary access to our business lounge which is equipped with comfortable seating, library, TV, and food and beverages upon request.



**IAC Hearing Room**



**Lecture Theatre**

## ASTANA

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Astana is the capital city of Kazakhstan. The Government of Kazakhstan is located in Astana. Its population is more than one million people. The main languages spoken are Kazakh, Russian and English. It is one of the most modern cities in Eurasia.

## KAZAKHSTAN

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Kazakhstan is a Central Asian country. It extends from the Caspian Sea in the west to the Altai Mountains at its eastern border with China and Russia. It is the ninth largest country in the world and has a population of 19 million people. It generates 60% of Central Asia's GDP, primarily through its oil and gas and agriculture sectors. It is a democratic, secular, constitutional republic with a diverse cultural heritage. It is a member of the UN, WTO and OSCE.

## ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE (AIFC)

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IAC Chambers is located at the AIFC Court and IAC at the AIFC. The AIFC is a financial hub for Kazakhstan and Eurasia.

## AIFC COURT

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The AIFC Court provides an international commercial court system for the first time in Eurasia. It has nine internationally renowned judges and operates to the highest international standards of the rule of law. It has exclusive jurisdiction over disputes arising out of the activities and operations of the AIFC and jurisdiction in the case of other commercial disputes in which all parties agree to give the AIFC Court jurisdiction. It has its own independent enforcement mechanism.

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE (IAC)

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The IAC provides independent, economical and expeditious arbitration and mediation. It has its own panel of outstanding international arbitrators and mediators who are highly experienced, independent, impartial and of the highest integrity. It offers parties maximum choice and flexibility in choosing the rules and procedures they wish to use to resolve their disputes at the IAC. IAC arbitration awards are recognised and enforced by the AIFC Court.



## MODEL DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSES

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### AIFC COURT CLAUSE:

"Any dispute, whether contractual or non-contractual, arising out of or in connection to this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity, or termination, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the AIFC Court. The language to be used in the proceedings shall be English. This contract is governed by [insert the law to be applied]."

### IAC ARBITRATION CLAUSE:

"Any dispute, controversy, difference or claim, whether contractual or non-contractual, arising out of or in relation to this Agreement, including its existence, validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration administered by the International Arbitration Centre of the Astana International Financial Centre ("IAC") in accordance with the IAC Arbitration and Mediation Rules in force on the date on which the Request for Arbitration is filed with the Registrar of the IAC, which Rules are deemed to be incorporated into this clause."

### IAC ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CLAUSE:

"Any dispute, whether contractual or non-contractual, arising out of or in relation to this agreement, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, may first be submitted to mediation at the AIFC International Arbitration Centre ("the IAC") under its Arbitration and Mediation Rules. If the dispute is not resolved by mediation, then the parties shall refer the dispute to arbitration at the IAC. In that case, then [insert text from model IAC arbitration clause]."

## PARTNERS

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